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**CHANGE TO LARGE ENTITY
STATUS AND PAYMENT OF
DEFICIENCY IN FIRST
MAINTENANCE FEE**

February 29, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The assignee hereby requests that the status of the above-identified patent be changed to Large Entity Status.

The assignee further desires to pay the first maintenance fee due under 37 CFR 1.20(e) at the large entity rate. A payment of \$465.00 was already made electronically by the assignee's annuity service, Computer Packages, Inc., on February 28, 2008. The assignee respectfully requests that the deficiency in payment be processed as set out below.

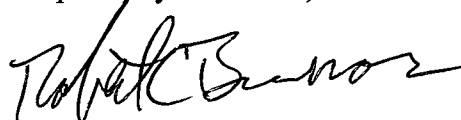
ITEMIZATION AND CALCULATION OF THE DEFICIENCY OWED

DATE FILED	TYPE OF FEE	AMOUNT ALREADY PAID	APPLICABLE LARGE ENTITY FEE	DEFICIENCY PAYMENT OWED
02/28/2008	1st Maintenance Fee	\$465	\$930	\$465

The assignee hereby authorizes the Commissioner to deduct the total fees of \$465 from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please deduct any additional fees from, or credit any overpayment to, the above-noted Deposit Account in order for timely payment of this Maintenance Fee. This payment is made within the three and one half year time window set forth in 37 CFR 1.362(d)(1). Accordingly, no surcharge under 37 CFR 1.362(e) is believed due.

If the Patent Office believes that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415.576.0200.

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